



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#11

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/864,891	05/24/2001	Kok-Hwee Ng	F-5735 (1417P P 599)	2261

7590 02/27/2003

Bradford R. L. Price Esq.
Senior Counsel
Baxter International Inc.
Route 120 and Wilson Road, RLP-30
Round Lake, IL 60073

EXAMINER

NGUYEN, DINH X

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

3626

DATE MAILED: 02/27/2003

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

EXAMINER

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

11

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Inventorship

In view of the papers filed 2-16-03, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed by adding Chris Noel Fredericks as an inventor. It is noted that 37 CFR 1.48(b) requires the newly added inventor to sign the state of error without deceptive intent. However, the statement was signed by Applicant's representative and the consent of the assignee to change inventorship was submitted.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dinh X. Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 305-3522. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday and alternate Fridays..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Thomas can be reached on (703) 305-9588. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703)

Application/Control Number: 09/846,891


Page 3

Art Unit: 3626

305-7687 for regular communications and (703) 305-7687 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1113.

DXN
February 26, 2003


DINH X. NGUYEN
PRIMARY EXAMINER